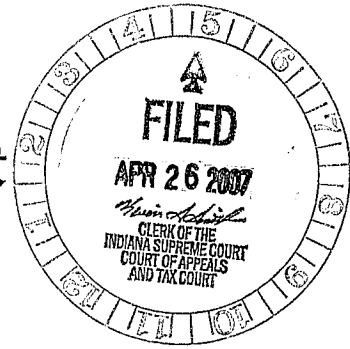


In the  
Indiana Supreme Court



IN THE MATTER OF )

THE APPOINTMENT OF )  
ROBERT L. ARTHUR )  
AS SENIOR JUDGE )

Case No. 94500-0704-MS-173

**ORDER APPOINTING SENIOR JUDGE**

The presiding judges of the Dubois, Knox, Pike and Sullivan Circuit Courts and the Knox Superior Courts 1 and 2, and Sullivan Superior Court have requested the appointment of Senior Judge Robert L. Arthur for service in their courts for 2007, pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-1. This Court adopted revisions to Administrative Rule 5 on December 3, 2003, which made certain changes to the senior judge program in recognition of the importance of senior judges to the administration of justice in Indiana trial courts. Accordingly, we find that the Dubois, Knox, Pike and Sullivan Circuit Courts and the Knox Superior Courts 1 and 2, and Sullivan Superior Court have demonstrated the need for additional judicial resources based on their most recent weighted caseload statistics. We find further that the presiding judges of the Dubois, Knox, Pike and Sullivan Circuit Courts and the Knox Superior Courts 1 and 2, and Sullivan Superior Court would benefit from the appointment of a senior judge to their courts. Senior Judge Robert L. Arthur has been certified as a senior judge by the Judicial Nominating Commission for the calendar year 2007 pursuant to Ind. Code §33-27-4-1.

This Court may re-examine the appointment made herein at a later date in light of weighted caseload statistics and other circumstances, and make adjustments accordingly.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED that Senior Judge Robert L. Arthur is appointed to serve in the requesting trial courts at the discretion of the requesting judges, effective April 28, 2007. This appointment shall remain in effect until December 31, 2007. Each court shall each utilize no more than the senior judge service days allocated to them by this Court in its Order of January 18, 2007, or subsequent Orders, in the aggregate during the period ending December 31, 2007. It shall be incumbent upon the presiding judges of each court to ensure that no more than the stated number of senior judge service days is used in their court. Pursuant to Ind. Code §33-23-3-5, each senior judge appointed by this Court in this Order may not be compensated as senior judge for more than one hundred (100) days in the aggregate during the 2007 calendar year.

The Clerk of this Court is directed to forward a certified copy of this order to the Honorable William E. Weikert, Dubois Circuit Court, One Courthouse Square, Jasper, IN 47546-3088; to the Honorable Sherry Biddinger Gregg, 111 North Seventh Street, Vincennes, IN 47591-2022; the Honorable W. Timothy Crowley, 111 North Seventh Street, 2nd Floor, Vincennes, IN 47591; the Honorable Jim R. Osborne, 620 Busseron Street, Vincennes, IN 47591-2032; the Honorable Jeffrey L. Biesterveld, Pike Circuit Court, P.O. Box 407, Petersburg, IN 47567-0407; the Honorable P.J. Pierson, Sullivan Circuit Court, 100 Courthouse Square, #306, Sullivan, IN 47882-1592; the Honorable Thomas E. Johnson, Sullivan Superior Court, 100 Courthouse Square, #301, Sullivan, IN 47882-1592; the Honorable Robert L. Arthur; to the clerks of the Dubois, Knox, Pike and Sullivan Circuit Courts and the Knox Superior Courts 1 and 2, and Sullivan Superior

Court for entry in the Record of Judgments and Orders; to the Indiana Judicial Center; to the Judicial Qualifications Commission; and to the Division of State Court Administration, Payroll Section.

DONE at Indianapolis, Indiana this 26<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2007.

RT Shepard

Randall T. Shepard  
Chief Justice of Indiana